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Fig. 1.

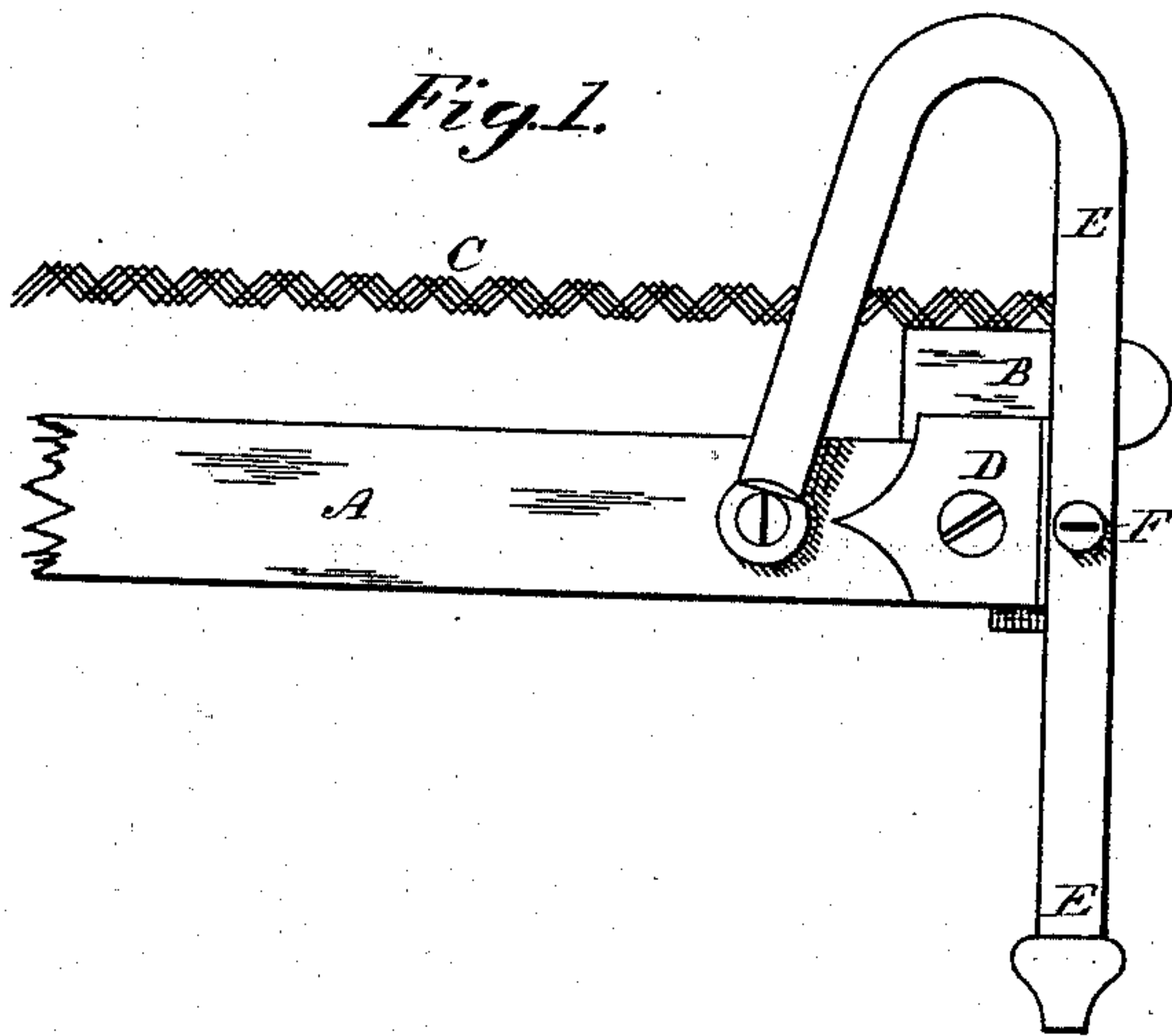


Fig. 2.

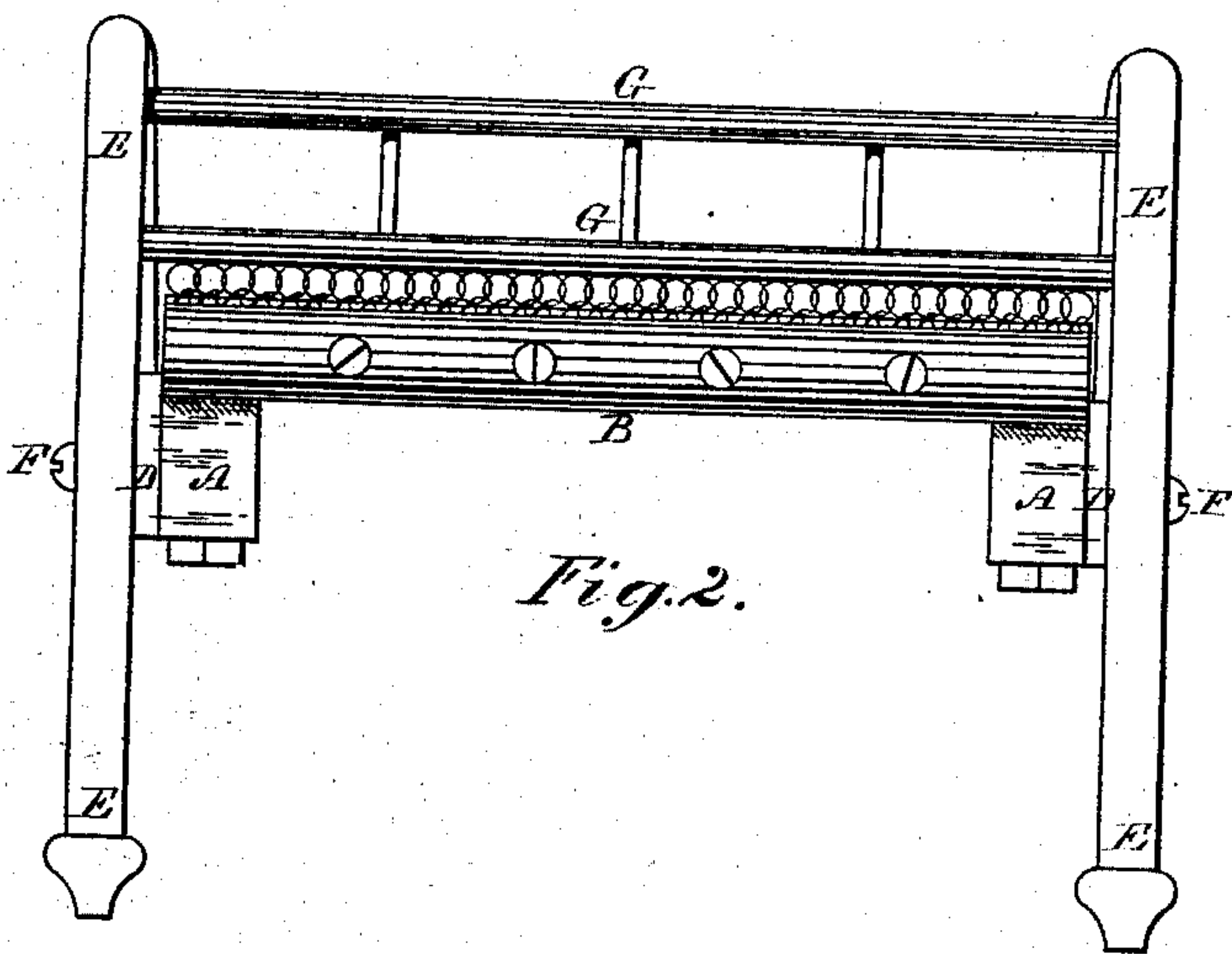
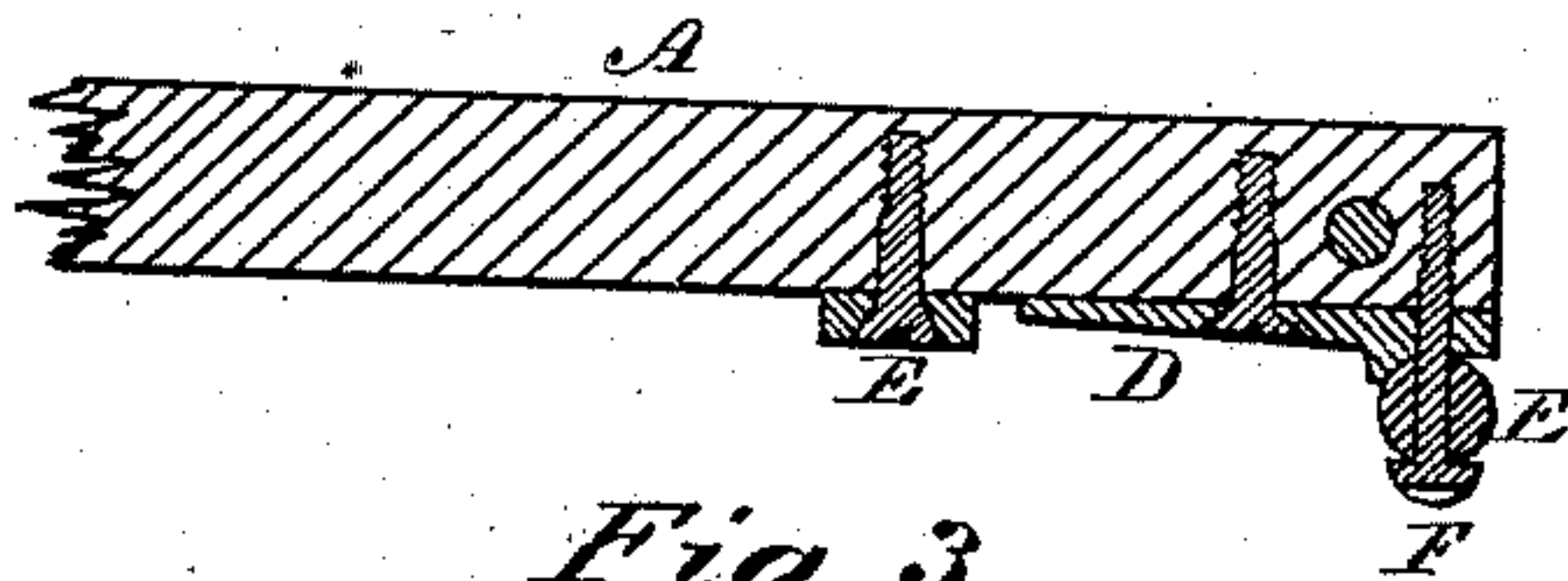


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. MYERS, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Bedsteads; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, whereby a person skilled in the art can make and use the same, reference being had to the accom-
10 panying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Like letters in the figures indicate the same parts.

My improvement relates to bedsteads the
15 frames of which are constructed wholly or in part of iron, and more particularly to such as consist of a horizontal frame, upon which an elastic fabric is stretched, and to which frame iron head-boards, foot-boards, and legs are at-
20 tached for the purpose of completing the bedstead.

The object of my invention is to provide a better and stronger means for attaching the legs, with the head and foot boards, to the hori-
25 zontal frame, and to provide a means for holding the mattress upon the bedstead and preventing it from slipping off laterally.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating my invention, Figure 1 shows a side view of
30 one end of a bedstead provided with my improvement. Fig. 2 is an end view of the bedstead. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section through the end of the side bar and one leg, showing the relative arrangement of the several parts.

35 A A are the side bars of the bed-frame.

B B are the end bars, extending laterally across the head and foot of the bed, to which the elastic fabric C or other bed-bottom is at-
40 tached.

D D are the corner-irons, which are bolted to the side bars, A, and the end bars, B, to at-
tach these parts firmly together.

E E are bars forming the legs and sides of the head and foot boards. These bars may be made solid or hollow, as desired, and are bent
45 into the form shown in the drawings, so as to have a vertical part for the leg and the top bent over to form a loop at the side of the bedstead, terminating upon the side bar, A, to which it is bolted or otherwise attached, as
50 shown in the drawings. The vertical part of the bar E forming the post is attached firmly to the corner-iron D by means of a bolt, F, the outer surface of the corner-iron being made of
suitable form to give the bar a firm bearing. 55

G G are cross-bars uniting the posts E E at each end of the bedstead, to complete the head and foot boards.

By means of my improvement a very strong attachment is made for the legs of the bed-
60 stead, so that they become a fixed part of the frame and not liable to become loosened by use, as has heretofore been experienced with less firmly connected parts. The side loops of the bars E extending above the sides of the
65 bed serve the purpose of holding the mattress and pillow from sliding off sideways—a difficulty which has been heretofore experienced with the small iron-frame bedsteads pro-
70 vided with elastic-wire bed-bottoms.

What I claim as my invention is—

The bent bars E, in combination with the side bars, A, and the corner-irons D, said bars having a vertical part forming the leg, and a loop above the side bar, to which bar and the
75 corner-iron it is firmly attached, substantially as described.

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